

Energy Conservation Reauthorization Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 417, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002, with the following amendment:

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Jeffords (for Murkowski/Akaka) Amendment No. 3793, to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and the Energy Conservation and Production Act.

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Commercial Space Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1702, to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 309EX), William A. Fletcher, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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Robert Bruce King, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

H. Dean Buttram, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Inge Prytz Johnson, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John A. Moran, of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2000.

Kenneth M. Bresnahan, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor.

Timothy F. Geithner, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Edwin M. Truman, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Timothy Fields, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

John A. Moran, of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, which was sent to the Senate on October 5, 1998.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—309)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 9, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11885.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,731 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

DOE POSITION ELEVATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to review the recommendation to elevate the position of the Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and National Security of the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Rose E. Gottemoeller, Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and National Security of the Department of Energy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William C. Apgar, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Housing and Federal Housing Administrator, Saul N. Ramirez, Jr., of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, Cardell Cooper, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Harold Lucas, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, and Ira G. Peppercorn, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ashish Sen, of Illinois, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by

Representative Danny Davis, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert W. Perciasepe, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency, Isadore Rosenthal, of Pennsylvania, and Andrea Kidd Taylor, of Michigan, both to be Members of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, and William Clifford Smith, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Perciasepe, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COLUMBIA/SNAKE RIVER SYSTEM SALMON RECOVERY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife concluded oversight hearings to examine scientific and engineering issues relating to Columbia/Snake River system salmon recovery, after receiving testimony from Col. Eric Mogren, Deputy Commander, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Danny Consenstein, Columbia Basin Coordinator, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Daniel D. Roby, Oregon Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, U.S. Geological Survey-Biological Resources Division, and Department of Fisheries and Wildlife/Oregon State University, Corvallis; Joseph Cloud, Department of Biological Sciences/University of Idaho, Moscow; and Richard K. Fisher, Jr., Voith Hydro, Inc., York, Pennsylvania.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine recent events in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Karl Frederick Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs; A. Abdallah, Representative of the Islamic State of Afghanistan to the United States; Zalmay Khalilzad, RAND Corporation, Washington, DC; and Barnett Rubin, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of David O. Carter, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Cali-

fornia, William J. Hibbler, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Yvette Kane, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Robert S. Lasnik, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Norman A. Mordue, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, James M. Munley, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Alex R. Munson, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, Margaret B. Seymour, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Aleta A. Trauger, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Francis M. Allegra, of Virginia, Lawrence Baskir, of Maryland, Lynn Jeanne Bush, of the District of Columbia, Edward J. Damich, of Virginia, Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, and Emily Clark Hewitt, of Massachusetts, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Margaret Ellen Curran, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, Byron Todd Jones, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, Harry Litman, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Denise E. O'Donnell, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, and Donnie R. Marshall, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice;

S. 2024, to increase the penalties for trafficking in methamphetamine in order to equalize those penalties with the penalties for trafficking in crack cocaine;

S. Con. Res. 83, remembering the life of George Washington and his contributions to the Nation;

S. Res. 257, expressing the sense of the Senate that October 15, 1998, should be designated as "National Inhalant Abuse Awareness Day";

S. Res. 271, designating October 16, 1998, as "National Mammography Day"; and

S. Res. 260, expressing the sense of the Senate that October 11, 1998, should be designated as "National Children's Day".

NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the use of classified evidence in certain immigration exclusion case proceedings, after receiving testimony from Paul W. Virtue, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Warren Marik, Information for Democracy, former Central Intelligence Agency Case Office, and R. James

Woolsey, Shea & Gardner, former Director of Central Intelligence, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4732–4755; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 132, H. Con. Res. 336–345, and H. Res. 583, 585, 587, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2281, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty (H. Rept. 105–796);

Report in the matter of Representative Jay Kim (H. Rept. 105–797);

H. Res. 580, providing for consideration of H.R. 4274, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–798);

H. Res. 586, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3150, to amend title 11 of the United States Code (H. Rept. 105–799);

Conference report on H.R. 1853, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (H. Rept. 105–800);

H.R. 3888, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the protection of consumers against “slamming” by telecommunications carriers, amended (H. Rept. 105–801);

H.R. 4353, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to improve the competitiveness of American business and promote foreign commerce (H. Rept. 105–802);

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 7 by a yea and nay vote of 325 yeas to 72 nays with 9 voting “present”, Roll No. 495.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:23 a.m. and reconvened at 10:55 a.m.

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Impeachment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 581, authorizing and directing the Committee

on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, by a recorded vote of 258 yeas to 176 noes, Roll No. 498.

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Rejected the Boucher motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the resolution back with an amendment to strike the first section and insert provisions to conduct an inquiry and if appropriate to act upon the Referral from the Independent Counsel; to review the constitutional standard for impeachment; and investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the House to exercise its constitutional power to impeach the President. Following the conclusion of its inquiry the Committee shall make its recommendations sufficiently in advance of December 31, 1998 for the House to consider them (rejected by a yea and nay vote of 198 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 497).

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Hand-Enrollment Resolution: The House passed H.J. Res. 131, waiving certain enrollment requirements for the remainder of the One Hundred Fifth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

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H. Res. 580, the rule that provided for consideration of joint resolution, was agreed to by voice vote.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Congressional Medal of Honor to Theodore Roosevelt: H.R. 2263, to authorize and request the President to award the congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Theodore Roosevelt for his gallant and heroic actions in the attack on San Juan Heights, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War;

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Science Policy Report: H. Res. 578, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the print of the Committee on Science entitled “Unlocking Our Future: Toward a New National